

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 5 as follows:

The containment flaps 23 of the present invention are secured to the inner layer 39 (in the illustrated embodiment, the bodyside liner 45) in generally parallel, spaced relation with each other laterally inward of the leg openings 37 and extend longitudinally from the anterior side 27 of the training pants, through the crotch region 29 to the posterior side 30 of the training pants 21. Each containment flap 23 comprises a first, inner layer 67 ~~constructed~~ having medial (e.g., generally inward facing) and lateral (e.g., generally outward facing) surfaces, respectively designated 69 and 71. The flap inner layer 67 is desirably constructed of a liquid impermeable material, but may instead be constructed of a liquid permeable material. A portion of the medial surface 69 of the flap inner layer 67 extends in opposed relation with the bodyside liner 45 and is secured thereto, such as by being bonded thereto by suitable adhesive 73, to broadly define a base, generally indicated at 74, of the flap 23. The base 74 of the flap 23 shown in Fig. 4 extends laterally beyond the liner 45 and is further secured to the side panels 31, 38 at the anterior and posterior sides 27, 30 of the training pants 21, such as by bonding the medial surface 69 of the flap inner layer 67 to the side panels by suitable adhesive 75. While not shown in the drawings, the flap inner layer 67 may be further secured to the inner layer 51 of the outer cover 43 through the crotch region 29 of the training pants 21 to inhibit liquid body waste against

flowing out of the training pants between the flap 23 and the outer cover 43. However, it is understood that the flap 23 may be secured only to the bodyside liner 45, or only to the outer cover 43, and remain within the scope of this invention.

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